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Assignee: APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.
Title: A PROCESS AND AN INTEGRATED TOOL FOR LOW K DIELECTRIC
DEPOSITION INCLUDING A PECVD CAPPING MODULE
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 21, 2000, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventor(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (4 pages);
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted

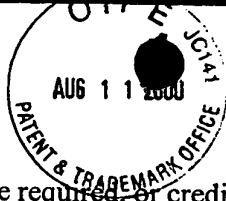
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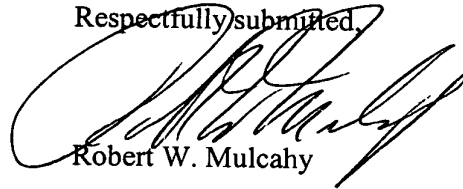


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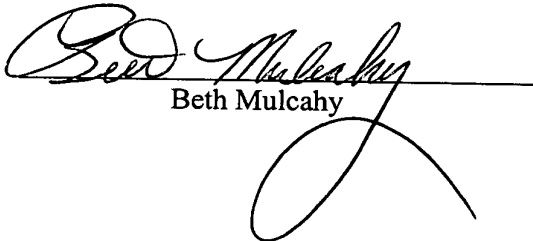
It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of 10FE2000 . Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 563-2726 , if there are any questions regarding this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,



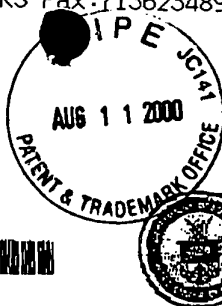
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.135(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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